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SUBJECT: SOVIET ECONOMIC MISSION TO SICILY

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1. BANK OF SICILY SOURCES HAVE TOLD US OF BANK'S SATISFACTION WITH THE RECENT SOVIET ECONOMIC MISSION TO SICILY (REFTEL).

2. BANK HOPES THAT VISIT, WHICH RECIPROCATED VISIT OF A SICILIAN DELEGATION TO A SOVIET TRADE FAIR IN DECEMBER 1976, WILL SERVE TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE GOOD TRADE RELATIONS ALREADY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND SICILY PRINCIPALLY IN SICILIAN CITRUS TO THE USSR IN EXCHANGE FOR SOVIET CRUDE OIL AND LUMBER PRODUCTS. BANK OF SICILY HAS EXTENDED SUBSTANTIAL LINES OF CREDIT TO THE USSR IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE SICILIAN TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION

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AND SPECIAL EFFORTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MADE TO INCREASE SICILIAN WINE EXPORTS.

3. BANK SOURCES NOTED THAT THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION (BORISSOV) HAD THE RANK OF VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE WHICH BANK CHARACTERIZES AS ANOTHER SIGN OF THE SUCCESS OF THIS JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN THE BANK OF SICILY AND THE

SOVIET-ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN MILAN.
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